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WOMAN'S HAND

It probably is not generally known but Queen Elena of Italy east the die for war in that country. So says Countess Mirafiori, now in Los Angeles. The countess is an American girl, born in Columbus, Ohio. She says that the King of Italy never takes an important step unless he consults Queen Elena. It was she who decided Italy would enter the war. She is one of the most sensible and most democratic women in all Europe. Says the countess, "The King is very fond of American detective stories and one of his greatest desires is to visit the United States and I believe he and the Queen will be among the very first to visit America after the war. Both of them like everything American and I think is about half way in the notion of buying an Arizona mine."

And all we have to add is that The Prospector thinks Vie has a good eye when he likes things American and we are sure he has two good eyes if he buys an Arizona mine and buys the right one.

POLITICAL PROGNOSTICATIONS

Major Kelly of the Douglas International, makes the following political prognostication:

"One year from this date the several political tickets will have been nominated in Arizona and the campaign for the general election in November will be on. The democrats are largely in the majority and caution in naming a ticket should insure success. There will be no election for United States senator next year and if Carl Hayden refuses to accept the nomination for governor, as many of his friends desire him to do, he will go back to congress, practically without opposition. Carl Hayden has made good in congress and on that account his popularity is growing."

BOYS, WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

All Tombstone, County County and Arizona, have their eyes turned toward Camp Funston these days. Yes, and so has the entire country, whose honor and liberty you brave boys will defend.

We gloried in your valor, your cheerfulness, your physical fitness, when we saw you leave us. And now you are to receive training that will make of you even better soldiers. Woe unto Fritz!

All the folks at home are confident you will give a great account of yourselves when it falls to your lot to face the enemy. Aye, boys, we know you will.

SLACKERS AND DESERTERS

Let no guilty man escape, be he rich or poor, and more especially if he be a rich man's son. The mere fact that a rich man's son is a deserter and will be branded as such and shunned by all red blooded people, is not punishment enough. He of all others should be made an example of. Class hatred is kindled whenever money plays a part in getting a rich man's son out of trouble. There is unrest enough in this country today and the white-wash punishment of slackers and deserters will not help the situation any.

AN EXPATRIAT

The young Bisbee citizen, the son of a millionaire, who had no stomach for war, who having been drafted from the country is now a man without a country. He has permanently expatriated himself. We do not know how he is going to get back, either sooner or later. But we suppose there will be some time he a way. Some years after the civil war many deserters who left the country were allowed to return. That is, they slipped back and were not molested, but we never heard of one who remained in the locality where he had lived before his desertion. We are not speaking of the "skeedaddlers," those who ran away in advance of the draft to escape it, but those who had actually been drafted or had enlisted. A good many of the "skeedaddlers" returned to their old homes and shamelessly lived happy ever afterwards.

This young man, if he should come back, would certainly not try to live down his past at Bisbee.—Phoenix Republican.

OUR GRAND OLD MAN

Thomas Alva Edison is America's grand old man, and now as his sun is setting, probably will set in a few years. What a wonderful fine thing it is to see what he has done for humanity. But the great question is will this grand old man be the means of bringing this great war to a close and a victory for the Allies, and especially for the United States. What is it he has perfected that is going to do all this or contribute greatly to this end? We no longer doubt Edison's ability to produce results but we confidently believe that the next announcement to the world of an Edison invention will be startling, especially to the Kaiser.

GIVE THEM CREDIT

There is one thing the American people in the spirit of fair play should not overlook, and that is that in spite of the rise in wages, the rise in every single item used in the operation and maintenance of the railroads and in the face of a continual reduction in rates, that the railroads are standing the test and delivering the goods, taken as a

RECORD KILL OF PRAIRIE DOGS
MADE IN NORTHERN ARIZONA

Result of One Day's Work in Coconino County

PHOENIX, Sept. 24.—All previous records in the exterminating of prairie dogs were broken last week by United States poison experts operating in Arizona. The record-killing was made on the north boundary of the Coconino national forest.

Eighty quarts of poisoned rolled barley was used by D. A. Gilchrist and D. Stonier of the United States biological survey, and the following morning 1641 dead prairie dogs were gathered from the area treated and several good pictures were obtained of the group. Dead dogs were used in spelling out "U. S. Biological Survey," on a hillside and a photograph

was taken of the same to send to the department at Washington. The biological survey now has field parties operating at Springerville, Snowflake, Jerome Junction, Prescott and Flagstaff, and it is estimated that two and one-half million prairie dogs will be exterminated as a result of the season's work in this state alone. The grass destroyed by this number of dogs would carry over 9,400 head of cattle. As a result of direct assistance rendered by this work to farmers in the state, around \$70,000 worth of farm crops have been saved in spelling out "U. S. Biological Survey," on a hillside and a photograph

State Librarian Asks
Funds for Soldiers' Books

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 22, 1917.
Tombstone Prospector,
Tombstone, Arizona.

Dear Sirs:

The American Library Association has been asked by the War Department to assume responsibility for providing adequate library facilities in all cantonments and training camps. Therefore, Secretary of War Baker has appointed a Library War Council of Ten Members, with Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip of New York City as Chairman, to aid the Association in raising a fund of \$1,000,000.

I have been asked by this council to serve as Director for Arizona, and have accepted the appointment. Arizona is called on for a contribution of only \$2,000. We have until October first to complete our quota.

The time is so short that a direct personal appeal to those loyal and patriotic citizens who have so liberally responded to our country's previous calls is deemed best.

The writer has just returned from a national law conference in the east, and from personal observation knows of no more meritorious measure than this—to supply reading matter, instructive and entertaining, to our young men.

Please bear in mind that the money raised will be spent largely for books on such subjects as Aviation, Wireless Telegraphy, Submarines, Automobiles, Signalling, First Aid and Hygiene, Travel and History, especially relating to the countries at war, Foreign Language Study Books, especially French Grammars and dictionaries. In other words for books that will make the men better soldiers, fit them for service in France and occupy usefully their spare time. This is a cause DESERVING YOUR ACTIVE SUPPORT.

Each citizen, then, should recog-

whole, in most excellent time and condition. They are making every effort to transport domestic wares and at the same time take care of the tremendous demand made upon them to move military troops and supplies, and they are doing it mighty well and not only that but they are buying Liberty bonds and subscribing to the Red Cross in most liberal amounts. It takes nerve to act under such conditions but that is only proof of the strong patriotic sentiment that pulsates the management of the American railroads of today.

WHAT ARIZONA BOYS
FOUND AT CAMP FUNSTON

PHOENIX, Sept. 25.—Although the men of the Eighty-ninth division of the National army, which is designated of those now training at Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kan., where the Arizona young men have been sent, are to have plenty of work to do in preparing for the greater work in France, the recreation side is not to be neglected by the government.

According to information which has reached Phoenix, there is to be a small city constructed in the very center of Camp Funston, where amusements and business houses of all kinds will be erected. Major Harry Howland of the regular army has been placed in charge of the building of this White Way, as it already has been designated.

There are to be, according to present plans, a Y. M. C. A., an auditorium, department store, postoffice, express office, telephone office, bank, newspaper building, vaudeville theater, moving picture show, a theater to be used by a stock company, restaurant, lunch stands, shoe shining rooms, barber shops, Turkish bath houses, laundry office, shooting galleries, bowling and billiard halls, photograph studio, and many other activities.

All of these are to be conducted by civilians under the supervision of the officials of the division, a certain per cent of the profits to go to the regimental funds. Also the officials will see that proper prices are charged for everything to be for sale in this White City.

GEORGE RYAN NAMED
NEW ARMY SERGEANT

DOUGLAS, Sept. 26.—George Raymond Ryan, better known to his many Douglas friends as Ray Ryan, who was one of the first young men of the county to be drafted for Uncle Sam's national army, has been honored by being promoted to sergeant first class in the training camp at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he went August 5th, with the first quota of Cochise men. Young Ryan, previous to the draft, was one of the office force of the Phelps Dodge store and was popular among his associates. He is a young man of integrity and ambitious for the higher things of life and when his call came to enter the army he entered with a feeling that he would make himself worth while and from reports seems to be well on that way now.

Young Ryan is a son of J. C. Ryan, Sr., superintendent of the Maricopa Southern railroad, and a brother of J. C. Ryan, Jr., county engineer. He has four brothers residing in the state, M. C. J. E., J. N. and Henry Ryan.

DOUGLAS EXPLAINS
NEW COPPER PRICE

The following statement on the result of the action of the government in fixing the price of copper at 23½¢ on wages was issued by Walter Douglas at Bisbee.

"The understanding as to wages reached between the government and copper producers is that the rate of wages paid for the month of August will be maintained while the price of copper is fixed at 23½ cents. In cases where sliding scale contracts are in force, the sliding scale will not be carried down when the wages under it would be fixed at below the August rate. In all cases where advance in wages over the August rate have been since granted, such increase must be maintained."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz.
Sept. 22, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Iro May Gordon, of Turner, Ariz., who, on Nov. 24, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 026146, for 8½ SW¼, Sec. 14; 8½ SE¼, Sec. 15; N½ NE¼, N½ NW¼, Section 22, Township 29 S., Range 19 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. Fowler, U. S. Commissioner, at Tombstone, Ariz., on the 2nd day of Nov. 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas J. Mathes, of Elgin, Ariz.; Ray B. Krebs, Thomas Williams, both of Tombstone, Ariz.; Sanford N. Gordon, of Turner, Ariz.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz.
Sept. 22, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bessie M. Gordon, of Turner, Ariz., who, on Nov. 24, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 026143, for NW¼, Sec. 23, 8½ NE¼, N½ SE¼, Section 22, Township 29 S., Range 19 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. Fowler, U. S. Commissioner, at Tombstone, Ariz., on the 2nd day of Nov. 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas D. Mathes, of Elgin, Ariz.; Ray B. Krebs, Thomas Williams, both of Tombstone, Ariz.; Sanford N. Gordon, of Turner, Ariz.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix,
Arizona, Aug. 18, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel Thomas Pyeatt, of Buena, Arizona, who on April 30th, 1913, made Homestead application, No. 021806, for Lots 3 & 4, E½ SW¼, Section 18, Township 22 S., Range 21 E., G. & S. R., Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. Fowler, U. S. Commissioner, at Tombstone, Arizona, on the 28 day of September 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Mr. James Haverly, of Garces, Ariz.; Mrs. Hattie Gleason Whitmore, of Buena, Ariz.; Mr. Harry B. Barnes, of Buena, Ariz.; Mr. Richard K. Haverly, of Garces, Ariz.

J. L. IRVIN,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix,
Arizona, Aug. 18, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Daisy Blakeslee Pyeatt, of Buena, Arizona, who, on March 5, 1914, made Homestead Application, No. 024544, for NE¼ of the SW¼, Section 35, Township 22 S., Range 20 E., G. & S. R., Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. Fowler, U. S. Commissioner, at Tombstone, Arizona, on the 28 day of September, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James Haverly, of Garces, Arizona; Richard K. Haverly, of Garces, Arizona; Harry B. Barnes, of Buena, Arizona; Hattie Gleason Whitmore, of Buena, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN,
Register.

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NOTICE OF SELECTION UNDER SECTIONS 2275 AND 2276, U. S. REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF CONGRESS, FEBRUARY 28, 1891. (Paragraph 9 et seq., Rules approved April 25, 1907), AS EXTENDED TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA BY ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 20, 1910. United States Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona.

State of Arizona

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selections, List No. 911 Serial No. 036160, applying to select as indemnity the following described land, to-wit:

List No. 911, Serial No. 036160 in T. 12 S. R. 23 E. Lots 6, 7, 8; SE¼ NW¼; E½ SW¼; W½ SE¼; Sec. 18, T. 15 S. R. 25 E. NE¼; Section 24.

(All in G. & S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, August 31, 1917.

J. L. IRVIN,
Register.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver.

First publication Sept. 5, 1917.

REWARD OF \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any party or parties who stole barbed wire or fence posts from the Barbaomari Grant, or other barbed wire belong to me. E. B. Perrin. Address E. B. Perrin, Williams, Arizona. Adv 1m

MEN OF ARIZONA DRAFT
REACH CAMP FUNSTON

CAMP FUNSTON, Sept. 22.—The monotony of camp life was broken Saturday when the "Gila Monster" bringing the Arizona quota arrived with 600 men all eager to get to work learning the war maneuvers.

A short time later a special brought in nearly 400 men from Denver and other Colorado points. There are now approximately 15,000 men in the barracks here.



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